## Notice of Intent to Award Funds to the Hampden County Sheriff's Department

## July 14, 2017

The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) intends to award up to \$94,000.00 in federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant 2013 funds from the set aside share designated for state priorities to the Hampden County Sheriff's Department. Due to recent budget shortfalls, the Department will be unable to fully sustain the Regional Lockup Centers residing within Hampden County if additional financial resources are not provided to supplement the costs associated with providing such services that benefit all local law enforcement departments within the county. Funds will be utilized to purchase and/or upgrade much needed equipment and goods required to keep the parameters safe and operational.

This Best Value award will enable the Commonwealth to adequately address the applicable JAG purpose areas while adhering to federal grant compliance with allocating funds for equipment and technology enhancements to state criminal justice departments in great need.

Any questions or concerns about this award should be emailed to Kevin Stanton, Deputy Executive Director, EOPSS Office of Grants and Research at: kevin.stanton@state.ma.us